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## INMATE CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING PRISON GUARD

*Defendant is an inmate at U.S. Penitentiary in Pollock, LA*

**Alexandria, Louisiana** . . . A federal jury has returned a guilty verdict convicting **SHANE McMILLAN**, age 33, an inmate housed at the U.S. Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana, with assault of a government employee, United States Attorney Donald W. Washington announced.

McMILLAN was indicted in September 2007 and charged with one count of assaulting a government employee. This indictment is the result of an investigation that was conducted following an incident which occurred at the prison involving McMILLAN. McMILLAN and other inmates were involved in an altercation and guards from the prison disrupted the fight. While being escorted by one of the guards following the altercation, McMILLAN struck the guard on the side of the face.

McMILLAN faces a penalty of up to 8 years in prison, a \$100,000 fine, or both. Sentencing in federal court is determined by the discretion of federal judges and the governing statute. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Alexandria Resident Agency, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Earl M. Campbell.

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